GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:569
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PROMOTING SPORTS IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken by the Government to promote various disciplines of sports in the rural areas of Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh ;

(b) the steps taken to construct sports complexes in rural areas of Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh ; (

(c) whether any stadium has been constructed in Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh during the past two years ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) & (b): Till 31.3.2005 , this Ministry was implementing the Centrally Sponsored Sports Infrastructure Schemes by rendering central assistance to the State Governments, Non Government Organisations, Universities /Colleges, Schools etc. including rural areas in accordance with the approved pattern, subject to the receipt of viable proposals from the State Governments including Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh . However, the Government has decided to transfer the Sports Infrastructure Schemes to state sector w.e.f. 1.4.2005 and accordingly , no funds have been allocated during 2005-2006 for Sports Infrastructure Schemes.

As such, the sports infrastructure projects have to be funded by the State Governments out of their own resources. All Chief Secretaries of States including Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh have been informed on 28.2.2005.

There is, however, a scheme of Government of India to promote Rural Sports. The Scheme envisages holding of Rural Sports Tournaments in selected disciplines at Block, District, State and National level. The assistance of Government of India is available for State/UT level and National level Tournaments whereas the Rural Sports Tournaments at Block and District level are required to be organized by the State/UT Governments from their own resources.

(c) Financial assistance has been sanctioned for 8 Stadia in Uttar Pradesh and 12 Stadia in Andhra Pradesh during the last two years i. e. 2003-04 to 2004-05.

(d) The details of assistance released in respect of stadia in Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh is given at Annexure .

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 569 FOR 27.7.2005 BY SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD AND SHRI ANJAN KUMAR M. YADAV REGARDING PROMOTING SPORTS IN RURAL AREAS

State and Year	Indoor stadium /Outdoor stadium /Distt. Level Sports Complex / State Level Sports Complex	Amount released (Rs. In lakhs)
Andhra Pradesh 2003-2004		
1	Indoor Stadium cat.III at Karamchedu Prakasam Distt. (Final instalment)	4.57
2	Indoor Stadium at DSC, Warangal	30.00

	(Ist instalment)	
3	Indoor Stadium cat.I at Fateh Maidan , Hyderabad (I & final instalment)	60.00
4	Indoor Stadium cat.I at Gachibowli (Ist and final)	60.00
5	Outdoor Stadium cat.I at Gachibowil (Ist and final instalment)	18.00
6	Indoor Stadium cat.I at Yousufguda, Hyderabad (Ist and final)	60.00
7	Indoor Stadium Cat.I at Saroor Nagar, Hyderabad (Ist and final instalment)	60.00
8	Indoor Stadium cat.II at Chirala (Final instalment)	15.00
9	Distt. Level Sports Complex at Adilabad (Ist instalment)	20.00

2004-2005

10	Indoor Stadium cat.II at Sports Complex Srikakulam (Ist instalment)	18.75
11	Indoor Stadium cat.II at Anathapuram	22.50
12	Indoor Stadium cat.II at Distt. Level Sports Complex , Karimnagar.	22.50

UTTAR PRADESH
2003-2004

1	Multipurpose Hall at Karchhana , Allahabad (Ist instalment)	16.29
2	Indoor Stadium cat.III at Village Dujana, G.B.Nagar. (Ist instalment)	12.65

2004-2005

3	Indoor Stadium cat.III at Nihastha, Raibareily (Ist instalment)	9.70
4	Indoor Stadium at Sarsena , Distt. Mau(Ist instalment)	10.63
5	Indoor Stadium cat.III at Village Pijokhera, Distt. Muzaffarnagar (Ist instalment)	13.00
6	State Level Sports Complex at Lucknow (Ist instalment)	5.00
7	Indoor Stadium cat.III at Vill-Guda, Distt Lalitpur (Ist instalment)	12.90
8	Indoor Stadium cat.III at Pahargaon, Jalaun (Ist instalment)	14.00